

Mark Kirk, returned to the Gulf as General Manager for Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa in Muscat.

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Two weeks before ATM Dubai, I received a press release from Ms. Annique Labuschange, the account manager in Gulf Reps, announcing the appointing of Mr. Mark Kirk as the new General Manager for Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah Resort & Spa.



I went through the press and visited the Resort website <http://www.shangri-la.com/muscat/barraljissahresort/>, I was impressed

with the overview photo for the Shangri-La Bar Al Jissah Resort (the photo is published with this article), I asked to meet Mr. Kirk

and I met him in the Resort stand in Oman pavilion at ATM and asked him few questions:

First of all, let me congratulate you Mr. Kirk for this new and challenging position in Oman as General Manager for Shangri-La Barr Al Jissah Resort, can you tell us about your experience in the Hotel industry.

Thanks. I started 30 years ago with The Dorchester Hotel London,

moved to several Hotels in Scotland and in France and then to Asia. Before coming here I was the G.M for Shangri-La's Boracay Resort & Spa in Philippines.

Q: I have seen the overview photo for the Resort, it looks really huge, can you tell us something about the Resort.

A: Shangri-La's Al Jissah Resort & Spa opened in 2006 and set in 124 acres property facing deep turquoise blue water of the Gulf of





Oman, with the majestic mountains behind. The Resort is only 15 minutes far from the city of Muscat, with Three Hotels comprises, Al Waha, Al Bandar and Al Husn, with the total of 640 fully equipped luxury big rooms and suites facing the Sea with balconies, 20 fine restaurants, 6000 SQM of fantastic swimming pools and 250 meter "Lazy river", 600 meter of private beach and the CHI luxury Spa services with 12 villas. The resort is fully integrated destination resort for both Leisure and Business

Travelers and meetings where a vast ballroom, Theater, function and meetings rooms suitable for events, exhibitions, conferences and weddings.

Q: What about other services in the Resort.

A: Guests can also enjoy Tennis courts, Health Club, Dive center, Scuba diving, Snorkeling, Sail Boats, wind surfing also watching giant turtles laying their eggs. The Hotel also offered Baby-sitting and child care services. A city shuttle



Shangri-La's Barr Al Jissah
Resort and Spa

services to Muscat are available around the clock.

Q: What about the staff and the services in the Resort.

A: We are committed to deliver excellent service and make our guests always happy. Our delivery of Shangri-La Hospitality from a caring Family in distinctly Asian, combined with the warm welcome of the Omani people will for sure makes our all guests and their families and children very happy.

Q: What would you like to say for your guests from the Arab region.

A: The resort is only few hours driving time from UAE, Qatar, Bahrain and the West region in Saudi Arabic, as for travelers coming through Muscat Airport, a shuttle bus service is available for Airport pickup.

I wish you Mr. Kirk a successful job and enjoyment stay in Oman, welcome back to the Arab region.

